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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of July 24, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.